



WBCInno

**Questionnaire for
Mapping universities' innovation potential**

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of structures and services for
knowledge transfer, research and innovation

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A) University from WB region - Contact data

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B) Structures and mechanisms for support of knowledge transfer, research and innovation

B1. Please give a short overview of existing supportive structures and mechanisms for knowledge transfer, research and innovation within your university.

B2. Please give the names of successful laboratories at your university, describing their main research/innovation activities and any interaction with commercial enterprises. If possible, please give the web site and team leader contact data.

B3. Please give the names of any research centres of excellence at your university. Please give the web site and team leader contact data.

B4. For the research teams from your university that are successful in the relevant field, please give the names of the research team leaders and contact data.

B5. Please give the names of successful centres/offices at your university which offer training and services for university staff and enterprises, describing their main knowledge transfer activities. Please give the web site and team leader contact data.

B6. Please briefly describe the process or procedure for submitting patent applications at your University. Please include details of any offices or bodies which provide help to the researchers in this process.

B7. Do you have a unit at the University dealing with IPR protection and providing consultancy in that field? If yes, please provide short description of their activities.

B8. Please give a short overview of any established clusters, technological and science parks, business incubators or other related organizations within your university or region.

B9. Does your university participate in the organization of events devoted to innovation? Please briefly describe this participation and the nature of the events.

C) Success stories - innovations transferred in products, services, softwares on the market at the University

C1. Please select one good practice case of innovative product (hardware) developed at your University, which found a place on the market. (max ½ page)

C2. Please select one example of good practice in terms of innovative service developed at your University, which found a place on the market. (max ½ page)

C3. Please select one example of good practice in terms of innovative software developed at your university, which found a place on the market. (max ½ page)

C4. Could you estimate an average elapsed time from innovative idea to placing product, service, software, etc. on the market for researchers at your university?

C5. Please give the names and business focus of the most successful spin-off or start-up (up to 3) companies which have originated from your university? If possible, please give web site of these companies.

C6. Which offices within the University and/or organizations outside of the University support innovation in your case?

D) Suggestions

D1. Please use the space below to express your suggestions for increasing innovation potential at your University, with neither financial limits nor space constraints.